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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lyamichev *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/777,430 Group No.: 1641
Filed: February 6, 2001 Examiner: Jezia Riley
Entitled: **CHARGE TAGS AND SEPARATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2003

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The following communication is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, in the above-referenced application. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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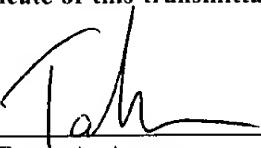
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